

# The Brattleboro Daily Reformer

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TWO CENTS.

## ADVANCE FIFTY MILES IN RUMANIA

Bulgarians and Germans Occupy Important Positions on the Coast

## RUSSIANS STORMED SERIES OF HEIGHTS

Took 500 Prisoners and Captured Mountain Battery in Galicia — British Captured German Trench in Highwood on the Somme Front.

BERLIN, Sept. 9. — Correspondents with the Bulgarian and German forces which are invading Rumania report that along the Black sea coast an advance of about 50 miles beyond the frontier already has been made. They express the opinion that the progress of the invaders who have occupied several important positions on the coast explains the comparative inactivity of the Rumanian forces, which are now merely sending out small detachments to reconnoiter.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9, via London. — German and Turkish troops are engaged in stubborn fighting with the Russian forces in Galicia on the river in the direction of Halyk, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian war office. A counter attack made by the Turks was repulsed. In the Carpathians the Russians stormed a series of heights. They took 500 prisoners and captured a

### First Baptist Church

Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Minister.



#### Sunday Services.

10.30 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject of sermon, Signs of the Order.  
11.45 a. m.—Bible school with classes for all ages.  
7.30 p. m.—Evening service. Subject, When Men Ought to Strike, or The Wage Problem. Dugan's orchestra, chorus choir, Alexander hymns. Welcome to all.

### Centre Congregational Church

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Pastor.



#### Sunday Services.

10.30 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject of sermon, The Sacramental Life.  
11.45 a. m.—Communion service.  
12.15 p. m.—Sunday school.  
7.00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor society meeting in the chapel. Subject, The Greatness of God. Ps. 145:1-21.

The Mary Field Hadley class will resume its sessions Sunday in the Centre church house.

### Unitarian Church

Unitarian Literature Free.

Leaflets describing the Unitarian belief may be obtained on application to Mrs. James M. Adams, 7 Cedar St.

### In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday night at 7.30 — Regular meeting of Wantanquet lodge. The second degree will be conferred.  
Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge.

## PRESIDENT PLEASES THE SUFFRAGETTES

Remarks at Atlantic City Interpreted to Mean He Has Enrolled Himself in Their Cause.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 9. — President Wilson, who spoke here before the National Woman's Suffrage association, left here at 9 o'clock this morning by motor for Long Branch to make an extended stay at Shadow Lawn. A large crowd cheered the President as he entered his automobile and during his progress through the city. In the crowd were many of the delegates to the suffrage convention. They were apparently highly pleased with the address of President Wilson last night, especially with the President's statement that he had come to Atlantic City to "fight with somebody" which the suffragettes freely interpreted to mean that he had enrolled himself in their cause.

mountain battery which had been thrown into the ravines.

LONDON, Sept. 9. — The British captured a German trench in Highwood on the Somme front after a sharp fight last night. It was announced officially today that German troops made several attacks during the night but none of them in force. There has been considerable artillery activity against the British front north of Tozieres and in the neighborhood of Moquet farm. In this sector all hostile infantry attacks were easily repulsed. A detachment of the enemy which attempted to advance from the direction of Courcellette was stopped by the British fire.

### FRENCH GAIN AGAIN.

Capture Small Wooded Area—Germans Beaten Back at Verdun.

PARIS, Sept. 9. — Renewing their assault on the Somme front last night the French made a further gain. The capture of a small wooded area is reported today by the war office. German attacks in the Verdun sector were repulsed. The woods captured by the French on the Somme front are east of Belay. Prisoners taken since Sept. 3, number 7,700, including 100 officers. After the unsuccessful German attacks yesterday a great number of German dead were found on the field and in the communicating trenches.

### RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Austrians Claim to Have Frustrated Attack in Carpathians.

BERLIN, Sept. 9. — Renewal of the violent Russian attacks in the Carpathians is reported in the official Austrian statement of Sept. 6. It is said that except for small advantages the determined effort of the Russians to advance were thwarted. East of Zlochoff in Galicia, 40 miles east of Lemberg, the Russians attacked after heavy artillery preparation. They were repulsed by the Austrian artillery fire.

### DROPPED 20 BOMBS.

Twenty from British Aeroplanes Took Effect in Enemy's Camp.

LONDON, Sept. 9. — "Three British aeroplanes," says a British official statement reporting military operations in Egypt, "again bombed Elmaraz yesterday. Eleven of the 20 bombs dropped were seen to take effect in the enemy's camp."

### TWENTY NEW CASES.

Six of Latest Victims of Infantile Paralysis Boston Children.

BOSTON, Sept. 9. — Twenty cases of infantile paralysis, including six in Boston, were reported to the state department of health today. The total number reported this month is 125.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

BENJAMIN GATES  
OF MONTPELIER



The Auditor of Accounts is in reality the Court of Claims. Much of the work of the auditor's office consists of settling with and adjusting the accounts of county clerks, city and municipal courts, sheriffs and numerous county and state officers and boards. Mr. Gates has the ability, the knowledge of law and furthermore the integrity and honesty that are essential qualifications for this office.

## TELLS OF FRENCH HOSPITAL WORK

Field Secretary of American Fund Speaks at R. M. Bradley's

## MISS AMY BRADLEY TO RETURN WITH HER

Will Drive Automobile to Carry Supplies to Hospitals — Work so Well Started in Brattleboro to Be Continued Through Winter.

Brattleboro has now added to its good work in joining other enterprising New England towns in working for the American Fund for French Wounded. Eight meetings, on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.30 o'clock have been held at the house of Richard M. Bradley, with an average attendance of 12 workers. All who wish to help in this useful and merciful work are invited, and already 2,820 surgical sponges have been made, 20 fracture pillows, 163 knitted sponges, 66 bandages, besides slippers, shirts, wash-mittens, and other hospital necessities. It is planned to carry on this work all winter, at least once a week.

Yesterday afternoon, a meeting at Mr. Bradley's house, was addressed by Miss Elizabeth Perkins, field secretary of the American Fund for French Wounded. There was a large attendance from among the well-known people of Brattleboro, and the audience was augmented by people from Walpole, Chesterfield and Dublin, N. H., who motored over to hear Miss Perkins describe her work and experience in visiting military hospitals in France.

Miss Perkins quoted Keene and Peterboro as having committees that work summer and winter. The workers have made shirts and pajamas for the wounded and who had pinned to those garments the name and address of the donor in many cases been gratified to receive a postcard or a letter of thanks direct from the soldier who had received it. France is far more needy than that of the other fighting countries, because France is invaded and her factories are closed. No more sheets can be had, because Lille is in the hands of the enemy; no more cotton, no more rubber, and worse than all, no more ether.

The gratitude of France for what Americans are doing individually is apparent in every expression of thankfulness, from the officials of state, and the surgeons and nurses and the men themselves lying on their hospital cots, who (often too ill and weak) can do no more than say, "Vive l'Amérique."

Several voluntary checks were handed to Mrs. Bradley after the meeting—\$20 for the continuance of the work of the Brattleboro committee and \$50 toward the other fund.

A cable from Paris has asked for 50,000 Christmas bags to be distributed among the wounded, and the list for the contents of these bags may be had on application to Mrs. Bradley. They can be made of any gay colored chintz, 10 by 18 inches in size, and the contents cost very little, but give infinite pleasure to the men in the hospitals, many of whom have lost family and friends, and whose health is shattered for life. These bags will be distributed by volunteer American workers on Christmas day, and the appeal for 50,000 should certainly meet with full response.

One wounded man, when he was told that we in America had great sympathy for his suffering and equal admiration for his courage and bravery, raised himself on his elbow in bed and said:

"Tell your country people that if ever there is need, I will come over and fight for them."

Miss Amy Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, will go to Paris with Miss Perkins, on the latter's return in October, to enter the service of the American Fund for French Wounded. She has been taking a course in motor driving, and expects to be engaged in driving an automobile from the supply station to hospitals in different parts of France. Miss Helen Bradley, a sister of Miss Amy, planned to go with her, but has postponed the trip.

### SERBS ON OFFENSIVE.

Capture an Important Height After a Violent Engagement.

PARIS, Sept. 9. — The Serbians on the Macedonian front took the offensive in the region of Ostrove. The war office announced today that after a violent engagement they captured a height west of the lake.

Receipts of Paris theaters showed a falling off of 40 per cent during the first year of the war.

## THIS IS Touring Time

Ease Your Trip by Stopping to Eat at

## The Newfane Inn

E. A. Whitcomb, Prop.

## MAY CRIPPLE ALL N. Y. INDUSTRIES

Central Federated Union Empowered to Call General Sympathetic Strike.

Union labor leaders of national prominence were called into New York's transit situation today. Announcement was made by local strike organizers that within 24 hours a conference would be held here the outcome of which might be a 24-hour tie-up of all the city's industries employing men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Samuel Gompers, president of the latter organization who is in Maine, was among those summoned. The Central Federated union at the close of an all-night meeting announced that a committee had been empowered to call a general sympathetic strike in all trades if such action was deemed necessary to help the striking employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and the New York Railways company win their fight.

## COUNTY BAPTISTS MEET IN JAMAICA

Next Session to Be Held in South Newfane — Rev. I. M. Compton of West Brattleboro to Be Preacher.

The 31st annual meeting of the Windham County Baptist association was held with the Baptist church in Jamaica Sept. 6 and 7. On Wednesday evening, Rev. F. H. Perkins of East Dover led the devotional service with Rev. E. W. Johnson of West Wardsboro assisting with the singing. Rev. P. H. J. Lerrigo, D. D., of Boston and Rev. F. A. Agar of New York city were the speakers of the evening, introduced by Rev. I. M. Compton of West Brattleboro. Both addresses were very interesting and much appreciated. Rev. William R. Tinker of West Halifax closed this service with prayer and benediction.

The Thursday morning devotional service was led by Rev. E. W. Johnson. A discussion of the five-year program followed, led by Dr. Agar. Rev. W. R. Tinker was chosen moderator and Rev. I. M. Compton—clerk and treasurer. The letter of the Jamaica church was read and the pastor, Rev. Irving H. Gray, gave an address of welcome responsive to the moderator. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. William R. Tinker, who took for his text, John 17:17; subject, Sanctification, and Rev. W. R. Davidson welcomed the new pastors to the association.

These committees were appointed: Resolutions, Rev. Irving H. Gray, Rev. P. Contois, Mrs. Minnie Fitts; enrollment, E. W. Butler, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Leon Grant; state of religion, Rev. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Compton; obituaries, Rev. J. R. Lawrence, Mrs. F. H. Perkins, Mrs. W. R. Tinker; next session, Rev. C. W. Bishop, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence.

In the afternoon the devotional service was led by Rev. J. R. Lawrence and an address by Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., followed. His subject was Echoes from the Northern Baptist Convention. The association then gave way for the women's hour, Mrs. J. A. Greenwood of Chester presiding, with addresses by Mrs. A. B. Upham of In Manana Land; Miss Margaret Sumer on Brownies; Dr. Clara C. Leach on The Reflex Benefit of Missions.

The association then resumed its business with reports of committees. Stirling remarks were offered by Dr. Davidson and Justin A. Greenwood of Chester and this session closed with a season of prayer.

In the evening a young people's rally was held, Rev. I. M. Compton presiding. The address of the evening was given by Rev. George E. Tomkinson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brattleboro and the leader closed with prayer and benediction.

## ROSS WHITE DEAD IN YONKERS, N. Y.

Well-Known Paper Maker Formerly Proprietor of Papermill on Elm Street—Built Haskell House.

Ross White, 76, formerly proprietor of a papermill on Elm street and for many years active in the paper manufacturing business in New York, died at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. He was president of the White Washburn Co., Inc. Mr. White was born in Albany, N. Y., a son of the late Andrew White and Mrs. Lizzie Risk White. He started as a paper merchant in New York in 1875 and was actively connected with the industry until his death.

Mr. White first came to Brattleboro as a summer visitor 32 or 33 years ago, at the Brooks House. The next season he rented the Draper house on Linden street and in 1896 built the first house at Chapin street, now owned by W. E. Haskell. Leslie Yauvey, now in the coal business, was then Mr. White's coachman. For five years he was proprietor of a paper mill on Elm street on the site of the brick building now occupied by the National Automatic Machine Co.

He left here about 1891, but he and his family visited here frequently since then. Besides his wife, who was Miss Edith A. Brinkerhoff, Mr. White leaves two sons and two daughters.

## GOV. MCCALL CALLS A SPECIAL SESSION

Massachusetts Legislature to Convene on Tuesday, September 12

## ACTION TAKEN AFTER JUDICIAL DECISION

Court Declared Redistricting of Suffolk County, as Made by Apportionment Committee of the Legislature, Null and Void.

BOSTON, Sept. 9. — Gov. McCall, after a meeting with the executive council today, issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature for Tuesday, Sept. 12. This action was taken in view of a decision yesterday by the supreme court by which the legislative redistricting of Suffolk county as made by an apportionment committee was declared null and void. The enactment of a law permitting guardsmen at the border to vote at the November election with an appropriation to care for their dependents and the payment of fares of men discharged from service as national guardsmen also will be considered.

## NEWS OF MARRIAGE CAME AS SURPRISE

Brattleboro Couple Had Not Told Their Friends Here—Miss Margaret Rolin Weds Edward J. Cook.

Friends in town of Edward J. Cook and Miss Margaret Rolin were surprised yesterday to receive news of the couple's marriage in Boston Sept. 6. Miss Rolin was supposed to have been spending a vacation in Westmoreland, N. H., until she sent home a special delivery letter announcing her marriage. The marriage was confirmed by telephone and later her brother, Arthur J. Rolin, went to Boston. Mrs. Cook had been employed in the office of the Vermont Printing Co. and previously by E. L. Hildreth & Co. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Rolin of Forest street. Mr. Cook, whose home is in Medford, Mass., has had a position with E. L. Hildreth & Co. They are at present staying at his home in Medford, Mass.

### PERSONAL.

Henry Wilson returned this morning from Rutland where he attended the fair.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## The Assault Upon Senator Page Is For Political Purposes Only

Bank Commissioner Williams made his attack upon Senator Page more than a month ago. Senator Page at once replied, denying the substance of the charges made and declaring emphatically that he never advertised his Lamplite County Bank falsely. He challenged Williams or anyone else to name a date or occasion when he advertised the Bank had "all Vermont assets" when it was not true.

Up to now, the very last days of the campaign, Commissioner Williams had not accepted the challenge. If he has any proof of such false advertising he could produce it. It must be that he has none. The only reply attempted to Senator Page's charges is that in the Brattleboro Reformer in its issue of Aug. 28th. It quotes an advertisement in the Vermont Phoenix of Dec. 21, 1906, and complains that because in that advertisement Senator Page used the words "The Lamplite County Savings Bank" and did not add the words "and Trust Company" which is a part of the legal title of the Bank, he is guilty of falsifying.

But the Reformer is not fair in its quotation from the advertisement in the Phoenix of Dec. 21, 1906. Page 5 of the Phoenix of that date contains the advertisement. The very first sentence of the advertisement is "The Lamplite County Savings Bank and Trust Company of Hyde Park, Vermont, calls the attention of depositors, etc." The Reformer quotes the second paragraph of the ad, where the words "and Trust Company" are omitted. It does not tell the whole truth. Senator Page in his advertisement gave the full title to his bank, yet the Reformer of Monday last week says that the advertisement was misleading "in its reference to the Hyde Park Institution as a Savings Bank." We ask the Reformer to correct this editorial statement.

But there could not be the slightest deception to any interested party in any of Senator Page's bank advertising. When anybody made a deposit in

## VICE PRESIDENT FIRES HOT SHOTS

Finds in the Expressions of Candidate Hughes Echoes of Remarks Made in U. S. Senate.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Sept. 9. — Republican criticism of the Wilson administration was revived by Vice-President Marshall in a speech here today with the conclusion that the main reason offered the country for turning out the Democrats was the desire of the Republicans to get in and that Former Justice Hughes' campaign speeches were but echoes of often-repeated speeches in the senate.

"Just now chief interest in the Republican candidate for president consists in ascertaining whether he belongs to the Progressive faith or the standard neck of his party," said Mr. Marshall. "For three years and more it had been my fortune or misfortune to hear the speeches made in the senate of the United States. The Republican candidate is now repeating those speeches in abbreviated form. When the candidate announced the infallibility of the protective tariff I recognized the oft-expressed views of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; when he declared that we were dwelling in a fool's paradise, I heard an echo of the voice of Reed Smoot of Utah."

## IN HANDWRITING OF FIRST PASTOR

Centre Congregational Church Receives Gift from Miss Cabot of Letter by Rev. William Wells.

In the midweek meeting of the Centre Congregational church last evening a gift which will be valued highly by the church was presented in behalf of Miss Mary R. Cabot. It was a letter written by Rev. William Wells in 1799 and was in an attractive frame. Rev. William Wells was the first minister of this church, preaching his first sermon in April, 1814, after having given up a pastorate which included West Brattleboro and this village. The framed letter was hung under the picture of Rev. Mr. Wells, which hangs in the chapel.

### MRS. SAGE CELEBRATES.

Aged Philanthropist Gives \$40,000 to Syracuse Institutions.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 9. — Gifts aggregating \$40,000 were received here yesterday from Mrs. Russell Sage. Mrs. Sage is celebrating her 88th birthday anniversary. She was born in this city and it has been her custom for several years to remember Syracuse institutions on her birthday anniversary. Syracuse university received \$15,000 and gifts of \$5,000 each are made to five other institutions.

### SOUTH WARDSBORO.

Arthur Gibson has returned to New York.  
Miss Mildred Lowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Osgood, in Brookline.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## CRISIS EXPECTED THIS AFTERNOON

Traction Company to Use Strike Breakers on Its Surface Lines

## MEN MAY GET JOBS BY RENOUNCING UNION

When Cars Were Sent Out This Morning the Company Announced That Hereafter a Regular 24-Hour Service Would Be Maintained.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. — Both sides in the street railway strike expected a crisis this afternoon when the traction company tried to reestablish normal service on its surface lines through the use of strike breakers. The strikers have been notified that by renouncing allegiance to the union they may get their jobs back up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. After that the company reserves the right to use strike breakers to fill the places of employees whose desertion has reduced the number of green line surface cars in operation by about 80 per cent.

The New York Railway company, which operates the surface lines crippled by the strike, again withdrew all its cars last night, but when the cars were sent out again this morning the company announced that hereafter a regular 24-hour service would be maintained.

## BAIL FURNISHED FOR L. W. WATERMAN

Released from Lockup After His Mother and Selectman from Everett, Mass., Became Sureties.

L. W. Waterman, who was arrested this week with others as the result of charges made by Dorothy Kendall, was released yesterday afternoon on bail of \$1,200 furnished by his mother and Selectman Beaman of Everett, Mass. Waterman had been kept in the village lockup pending the arrangements for his bail instead of being taken to New-fane jail.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Sunday — Cooler Tonight—North Winds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. — The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler tonight. Moderate north winds.

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the legislature and he then voted again for Carroll S. Page for United States Senator. Senator Page's "wicked" character was then as manifest as it is now.

This assault upon Senator Page is for political purposes only. Its aim is to elect Allen M. Fletcher to the United States Senate.

The way to denounce that kind of politics is to vote for the re-election of Senator Page.

The Reformer of Sept. 5th published as a news item the assault upon Senator Page by one Arthur Rich. Senator Page paid for the space which contains his complete reply to the Rich affidavit. Senator Page learned four or five weeks ago that Bank Commissioner Williams' office at Newport had procured an affidavit from Rich assailing the senator. He demanded a copy of it that he might have an opportunity to answer it in seasonable time. The copy was not furnished him.

In order to hold it off until the last week of the campaign Rich was procured to go to a law office in Boston to the office of a former partner of Bank Commissioner Williams, and there give his affidavit over again, dated Aug. 17th. Then Williams and the Fletcher managers held the affidavit for practically three weeks or until the last week of the campaign and published it. By his own correspondence it is shown that Rich's affidavit is absolutely false. It is a pure fabrication gotten up to further the political ambitions of Allen M. Fletcher and must have been known to be false by the Fletcher managers else they would not have concealed until the last week.

When falsehoods like this are circulated the last week of the campaign it shows that the opposition to Senator Page is desperate indeed. Every right thinking voter ought to condemn such tactics by voting for Senator Page.

C. C. FITTS.